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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing the U.S. Slater Patent 6,851,654 B2 and each of the U.S. patent references cited in this patent. The Slater patent first came to the attention of applicants' undersigned attorney in connection with a Notice of Allowance dated March 17, 2005 and received March 21, 2005 by the undersigned attorney in connection with a companion U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/771,280 entitled Adjustable Swivel Base, filed February 3, 2004 and handled by Examiner Darren W. Ark in Art Unit 3643. The aforementioned Notice of Allowance cited for the first time a U.S. Slater Patent 6,851,654 B2.

On review of the Slater patent the same is deemed to be of general interest only, and the cited patent references were printed out and reviewed and deemed also of general interest only. None of these patents cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are believed to alter in any way the status of allowability of the claims indicated as allowable in the Action dated December 30, 2004.